

Wm. M. White  
 Doct. Hazard  
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April 16<sup>th</sup> 1703

My Son Mr Greenfield showed me a bill of cost demanded of him by Mr. Hetch concerning  
 a certain promissory note as by the contents of the same you will see to mention only  
 what is most material for his clearing, for in appearing to your wisdom of judgment to  
 others, that have been twice or thrice charged to him and is willing to pay the same  
 I advise him to heed first from you for till the just in quantity is added to a  
 bill given in security to pay all cost, & damage of counsel there is would be  
 not what rule there is now in the province concerning costs, but by what  
 my mind the bill of cost would be for him by being charged contrary to law if  
 stand revised the bill upon which would stand for unacquainted with the  
 present practice of the Court, that I cannot advise him the for to stand it, to see  
 whether he should pay or suffer himself to be so troubled in law.

Y<sup>r</sup> humble servant  
 Wm. C. [Signature]

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